The Year in Review

International terrorists conducted 199 attacks in 2002, a significant drop (44%) from the 355 attacks recorded during 2001. A total of 725 persons were killed in last year's attacks, far fewer than the 3,295 persons killed the previous year, which included the thousands of fatalities resulting from the September 11 attacks in New York, Washington, and Pennsylvania.

A total of 2,013 persons were wounded by terrorists in 2002, down from the 2,283 persons wounded the year before.

The number of anti-US attacks was 77, down 65% from the previous year's total of 219. The main reason for the decrease was the sharp drop in oil pipeline bombings in Colombia (41 last year, compared to 178 in 2001).

Thirty US citizens were killed in terrorist attacks last year:

- On 15 January, terrorists in Bayt Sahur, West Bank, attacked a vehicle carrying two persons, killing one and wounding the other. The individual killed, Avi Boaz, held dual US-Israeli citizenship. The Al-Aqsa Martyrs Brigade claimed responsibility.
- On 23 January, Daniel Pearl, the Wall Street Journal's South Asia bureau chief was kidnapped in Karachi, Pakistan. On 21 February, it was learned that he had been murdered.
- On 31 January, two hikers on the slopes of the Pinatubo volcano in the Philippines were attacked by militants. One of the hikers, US citizen Brian Thomas Smith, was killed.



US Embassy staff load the flag-draped casket of Kristen Wormsley, daughter of US diplomat, into a van in Islamabad, Pakistan, 20 March 2002. Kristen and her mother Barbara Green were killed in an attack on the Protestant International Church in Islamabad.

- On 16 February, a suicide bomber detonated a device at a pizzeria in Karnei Shomron in the West Bank, killing four persons and wounding 27 others. Two US citizens—Keren Shatsky, and Rachel Donna Thaler—were among the dead. The Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine claimed responsibility.
- On 14 March, two US citizens—Jaime Raul and Jorge Alberto Orjuela—were murdered in Cali, Colombia, by motorcycle-riding gunmen.
- On 17 March, grenades were thrown into a Protestant church in Islamabad, Pakistan, killing five persons including two US citizens, Barbara Green and Kristen Wormsley.
- On 27 March, a HAMAS homicide bomber entered the crowded restaurant of a hotel in Netanya, Israel, and detonated a bomb, killing 22 persons, including one US citizen, Hannah Rogen.



Martin and Gracia Burnham, missionaries from Wichita, Kansas, were taken hostage by the Abu Sayyaf Group in May 2001. On 7 June 2002, during a rescue operation by the Armed Forces of the Philippines, Mr. Burnham and Philippine Nurse Deborah Yap were killed.

- On 7 June, US citizen Martin Burnham, who along with his wife, Gracia, had been held hostage for more than a year in the Philippines by the Abu Sayyaf Group, was killed as Philippine military units on a rescue mission engaged the terrorists in a firefight. Gracia Burnham was wounded.
- On 31 July, a bomb planted by HAMAS terrorists exploded at Hebrew University in Jerusalem, killing nine persons and wounding 87 others.
 Among the dead were five US citizens—
 Benjamin Blutstein, Marla Bennett, Diane Leslie Carter, Janis Ruth Coulter, and David Gritz.
- On 8 October, in Failaka Island, Kuwait, gunmen attacked US soldiers conducting a live-fire exercise killing one Marine, Lance Cpl. Antonio J. Sledd.
- The worst terrorist attack since September 11 occurred on 12 October at a resort in Bali, Indonesia, when a car bomb exploded in a busy



A Malaysian man reads a newspaper with the headline "American Held" and photo of US militant Ahmed Ibrahim Bilal at a newsstand in Kuala Lumpur on 8 October 2002.

tourist area filled with nightclubs, cafes, and bars. The attack killed over 200 persons from two-dozen nations. Seven US citizens died—Deborah Lea Snodgrass, Karri Casner, Jacob Young, Steven Webster, George "Joe" Milligan, Megan Heffernan, and Robert McCormick.

- One US citizen—Sandy Alan Booker—died in the Moscow theater attack on 23 October as Russian commandos attempted to rescue 800 hostages held for three days by Chechen terrorists.
- On 28 October, a gunman in Amman, Jordan, shot and killed Laurence Foley, a senior administrator of the US Agency for International Development, as he was leaving his home for work.
- On 21 November in Sidon, Lebanon, an office manager/nurse at a church-run health facility, US citizen Bonnie Denise Witherall, was killed by a gunman.
- Three US citizens—Kathleen Gariety, William Koehn, and Martha Myers—were murdered on 30 December by a gunman who stormed a Baptist missionary hospital in Yemen and opened fire.

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2	got married they anglicized the name from Shatsky to	2	Shatsky. Probably the Chava, the full legal name
3	Shaw.	3	was at the same time I changed my name, she became
4	Q. Did Shatsky and Shaw have the same meaning	4	Joanne Chava Shatsky at the same time.
5	in some language or did he pick it because it was	5	Q. She changed her name legally following
6	shorter?	6	your move to Israel?
7	A. I think it was the second case.	7	A. Yes.
8	Q. When you moved to Israel you took the name	8	Q. Approximately what year was that?
9	Shatsky back?	9	A. We actually hadn't moved to Israel yet.
10	A. Exactly.	10	We were there as tourists on an extended visit and I
11	Q. Are your parents still alive?	11	think it was around 1975.
12	A. My mother is alive.	12	Q. Was the decision to change your names
13	Q. Where does she live today?	13	associated with your decision to move to Israel?
14	A. She is in a nursing home in Brooklyn.	14	A. Not directly, no.
15	Q. Do you have any living siblings?	15	Q. Why did you change your name?
16	A. Yes, I have one brother.	16	A. I think I just wanted to revert back to
17	Q. What is his name?	17	the original.
18	A. Bill.	18	Q. Why did you move to Israel?
19	Q. Where does he reside?	19	A. That was part of let's say my religious
20	A. In Manhattan.	20	reawakening, taking on various practices of Judaism
21	Q. What is his full name?	21	and moving to Israel was seen as part of those
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2	Q.	Tell me the names of your children.	2	the West Bank?
3	Α.	Tzippora, Yosef, Sarah, Miriam, David and	3	MR. STEINER: Objection.
4	Keren	who is deceased.	4	THE WITNESS: True.
5	Q.	What are their approximate ages?	5	BY MR. HILL:
6	Α.	36, 34, 32, 30, 28.	6	Q. They were born in the town where you live
7	Q.	Those are the ages in the order that you	7	now?
8	gave tl	hem?	8	A. Just Keren was.
9	Α.	Yes, descending.	9	Q. Keren was born in Karnei Shomron?
10	Q.	Are you an American citizen?	10	A. We lived in Karnei Shomron. The hospital
11	Α.	Yes.	11	was not in that that town.
12	Q.	Have you ever been a citizen of any other	12	Q. Do you speak any languages other than
13	countr	y?	13	English?
14	Α.	I'm a citizen of Israel.	14	A. Yes, I speak Hebrew.
15	Q.	Did you obtain your Israeli citizenship?	15	Q. Does anyone else in your family speak a
16	Α.	Back when I moved there. I don't know	16	language other than English?
17	what y	year that would have been.	17	A. We all speak Hebrew.
18		MR. STEINER: If you are not sure	18	Q. Are you currently employed?
19		THE WITNESS: When I moved there I	19	A. No.
20	becam	e a citizen.	20	Q. When were you last employed?
21	BY M	R. HILL:	21	A. August of 2011.
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1	Ο.	What year did you move to Israel?	1	Q. Why did your employment end?
2		We visited once around 1975 and we	2	A. I decided to sort of retire early.
3		lly moved there the end of 1984.	3	Q. You say you sort of decided. Did you, in
4		Approximately 1984 you became an Israeli		fact, retire?
5		a as well?	5	A. I say that because it's not a retirement
6	A.	Yes.	6	in the sense of I'm collecting my pension.
7	Q.	Did you ever consider giving up your	7	Q. You stopped working voluntarily?
8	_	ican citizenship?	8	A. Yes.
9		No.	9	Q. You were not terminated?
10	Q.	Is your wife an American citizen?	10	A. Right.
11	A.	Yes.	11	Q. You had the option to continue at your
12	Q.	Is she also an Israeli citizen?	12	work and chose not to?
13	A.	Yes.	13	A. Yes.
14	Q.	How about your children, are all of them	14	MR. STEINER: Objection.
15	dual A	American-Israeli citizens?	15	BY MR. HILL:
16	A.	Yes.	16	Q. You said are you drawing a pension
17	Q.	Were any of your children born in the	17	today?
18	_	d States?	18	A. No.
19	A.	Yes.	19	Q. Are you receiving any assistance from the
20	Q.	Which ones?	20	Israeli government as a result of your retirement?
21	A.	Sarah, Miriam and David.	21	A. Not as a result of my retirement.
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15	and certainly my words, really can't describe it and	15	hereto, nor financially or otherwise interested
16	put it in its place.	16	in the outcome of the action.
17	It's nothing like the death of a parent	17	
18	which happens in the natural course of life	18	/s/ Michael Feuer
19	normally.	19	
20	It's a lot worse. I've experienced both so	20	Certified Realtime Reporter
21	I could tell you.	21	
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4	When you lose a child, that's about the	4	is a true and accurate record of the testimony
5	worst that can happen to you. That's about it.	5	given by me.
6	MR. STEINER: Nothing else.	6	Any additions or corrections that I feel
7	MR. HILL: Subject to my	7	are necessary I will attach on a separate sheet
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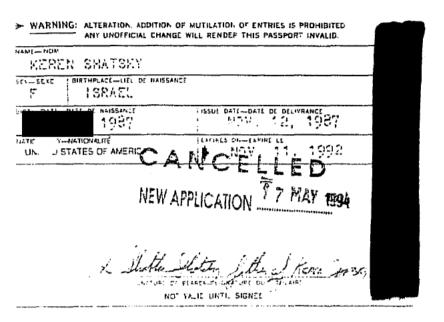
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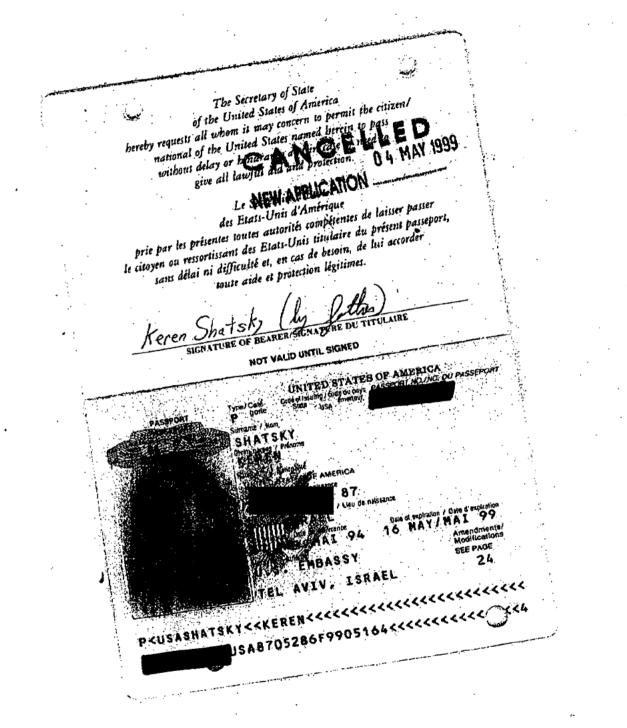
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